Bank Robber Put on FBI Wanted List

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Benjamin Hoskins Paddock, 42, a balding escaped bank robber known to the underworld as "Chrome Dome", was placed on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted criminals Tuesday.

Paddock has been sought since Dec. 31 when he escaped from a federal prison facility at La Tuna, Texas, where he was serving a 20-year sentence.

Benjamin Paddock



The FBI warns that the fugitive has been diagnosed as a psychopath and must be considered extremely dangerous. When arrested in 1960 on charges of robbing three Phoenix banks, Paddock tried to run down with his car an arresting FBI agent.

His criminal career dates back to 1946, when he was convicted in Illinois on 10 auto theft charges and five counts of confidence game operations.

A native of Sheboygan, Wis., he is six feet four and weighs 245 pounds. He gained his nickname from his practice of completely shaving his head.

Paddock is known as an avid bridge player. He smokes cigars and cigarets and enjoys expensive steak dinners. He is known as a frequent gambler and as an enthusiastic viewer of sports events on television. While in prison, he umpired softball and baseball games.

He is described as egotistical and arrogant but also subject to suicidal tendencies. He has a scar over his right eyebrow. another on his right knee and a birthmark on his left ankle. His eyes are gray or green and he may be wearing glasses or contact lenses.

Paddock has worked as a salesman, service station operator, promoter, electrician and automobile mechanic and has pursued such hobbies as ham radio and stock car racing.

Harmony Hawks To Appear In St. Louis Event

The Harmony Hawks, Cedar Rapids SPEBSQSA chorus, will appear at the 31st annual International Chorus and Quartet Contest in St. Louis June 23 to

The Cedar Rapids chorus, now in its twentieth year, has a membership of 95 men. Approximately 70 members will participate in the competition.

Fourteen U.S. districts and Canada will be represented. The Harmony Hawks, winners in the Central States district for the third consecutive year, will represent the district for the ninth time at an international convention.

The Vigortones, Cedar Rapids Barber Shop quartet affiliated with Harmony Hawks, will again take its place among approximately 45 competing quartets.

Len Bjella, chorus director and baritone; Dick Leighton, tenor; Ken Vogel, lead, and Bob Nance, bass, comprise the quartet personnel.

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